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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the Abstract appended to this response for the Abstract which appears on page 39 of the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-26.

Add new Claims 27-56:

Claim 27. (New) An carrier-enzyme-protein complex comprising:

- (1) a carrier;
- (2) an enzyme, two or more molecules of the enzyme being conjugated to the carrier in (1); and
- (3) a protein that binds to at least one substance selected from the group consisting of an antigen, an antibody, an antibody fragment, a sugar chain, hyaluronic acid and biotin,

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